

## JAMAICA HARD HIT BY WAR IN EUROPE

Exports and Imports Have Decreased 12 Per Cent Since August, 1914.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 30.—Although trade in the West Indies generally has suffered to an extent which is quite appreciable owing to special war conditions, yet Jamaica, on account of the perishable nature of its principal commodity—bananas—has had a more serious setback than any other of the British West Indian colonies. The sugar colony of Trinidad is more favorably placed on account of better shipping facilities offered in neutral and British vessels.

The effect of war conditions in Jamaica is exhibited in the customs collections. Since August, 1914, imports and exports have decreased 12 per cent while excise revenue has fallen to an even greater extent. The falling off in exports is due almost entirely to the lack of adequate shipping.

Comparing the latest returns for 1914 with the corresponding period in 1913, the following percentages illustrate the decrease in various typical exports: Coffee, 11 per cent; cocoa, 17 per cent; sugar, 12 per cent; bananas, 14 per cent; ginger, 10 per cent; rum, 12 per cent; cotton, 24 per cent; sugar, 12 per cent; cotton, 24 per cent; honey, 37 per cent.

Exports One-Third Less.

Bananas, which form the principal export of the colony, representing 60 per cent of the total exports, have fallen by almost one-half, and this in a year when the crop is the largest in the island's history. The colony, in fact, has had a record production in almost all lines, but total exports are almost one-third less than in normal years. As a consequence perishable commodities are wasted and in some places surplus fruit for banana plantations, not protected by firm contracts with the fruit-trading companies cannot find buyers at 2 cents per bunch.

It is the very irony of fate that after the hurricane of 1912 and a period of almost continuous drought in some sections since 1908, just when the seasonal rains have been the best since the year 1906 with a record crop both as regards quality and quantity, the island cannot be placed in a position where it cannot market its produce for lack of vessels to carry it. The situation has been somewhat relieved by the action of the imperial government in arranging for ocean transport for some of the surplus sugar stocks, but this benefit to the island as a whole is small, as sugar occupies but a comparatively insignificant position in the bulk of the colony's exports.

Quick regular and sufficient ocean transport is an essential condition to the island's prosperity. This Jamaica has not got, and there seems no immediate prospect of improvement in the situation.

U. S. Best Customer.

England is not in a position to act, except to find freights for such products as she may immediately require. The eyes of Jamaica, therefore, turn to the United States, not only for the reason that she is the island's best customer for bananas, buying 50 per cent of the gross production, but for the further reason that American capital and energy and enterprise has developed the banana trade to its present position of pre-eminence.

It is interesting here to note the relative position of the mother state and America, both as buyers and sellers. In 1874 Jamaica purchased from Great Britain 50 per cent of her entire importations and in 1914, 3.5 per cent, while she purchased from America 1.174, 20.5 per cent and in 1914, 47 per cent, respectively. In other words, the forty-year trade with Great Britain has diminished by 151 per cent while relations with the United States have improved 2,600 per cent. At the same time the mother land purchased in 1874, 32.2 per cent and in the same year the United States purchased 2.7 per cent. In 1914 the relative position was reversed. Great Britain, 15.2 per cent; United States, 49.9 per cent, and at the same time the bulk of trade during the period mentioned has more than doubled in value. Jamaica's next best customer is Canada, whose purchases in 1914 amounted to 7.5 per cent, with sales totaling slightly over 8 per cent.

Rum and Sugar Soar.

One reassuring feature of the situation is the present high prices of special products, which, in a measure, help to compensate for other losses. For instance, rum and sugar have soared to a point which has not been attained in the present generation. Rum stands at quite double wartime prices, varying according to quality from 5 cents to 11 per imperial gallon, while sugar is practically 45 per hundred weight. At the same time a very handsome margin is left over cost of production, certainly not less than 50 per cent on capital invested.

But in spite of these favorable factors, lack of steamship freight hits the island trade in its most vital spot, the banana trade.

## West Washington Women Open Christmas Bazaar

The annual bazaar and Christmas sale conducted by the women of the West Washington Baptist Church opened today in Masonic Hall, Wisconsin avenue near M street northwest. The bazaar will be continued until tomorrow evening. Luncheon was served today and plans were made to have dinner this evening and a noon-day meal and dinner tomorrow.

## Suffragists to Elect Convention Delegates

Delegates to the National Convention of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage which is to be held here December 4 to 13, will be chosen tonight by the District branch of the organization at a meeting in the Cameron House, on Lafayette square. Mrs. Nina E. Alexander, president, will preside. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

## Court Rules to Stop Objectionable Agreement

"It is to the interest of the public that any agreement tending to obstruct justice shall be declared void," Chief Justice Shepard, of the District Supreme Court, ruled in reversing the judgment of the lower court in holding that John M. Burroughs & Co. were entitled to a judgment for \$1,700 against Florence L. Chambers. The opinion directs that the cause be remanded and a decree for the plaintiff be entered.

## Mayor-Elect Is Dead.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 30.—Mayor-elect Velt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, died early today at St. Vincent's Hospital.

## PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.

Film Star Describes How It Feels To Be Co-Star In Play With Herself.

Being a person of more or less dainty table manners, with a keen idea of how to behave oneself at meal time, how would you like to see yourself on the other side of the table stuffing food into your mouth like a pig, without regard for the feelings of your neighbors and apparently none for the sensitiveness of your own interior economy?

Of course such a question appears extremely silly, because no one can see himself opposite himself at dinner. Yet that is exactly what happens to Marguerite Clark every time the photoplay made from Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper" is shown. The play has just been produced by the Famous Players Company, with Miss Clark playing the parts of both the prince and pauper.

The picture is regarded as one of the most successful double exposures that has been recently attempted in photoplay production. It is the first one of the kind in which Miss Clark has appeared, and she was much interested in making it.

"I hate my table manners. The idea of snatching a big chunk of bread from the table and cramming it down my throat like a starving tramp—it is absolutely disgraceful. Thus did Marguerite Clark burden herself to one who sought information about the picture from the Famous Players star.

"It is simply astounding that I was able to look myself in the face as I sat there and did those atrocious things. I suppose that those who see the film on the screen will wonder why I, as the pauper, do not learn better table manners from myself as the prince.

"The fact is, the pauper failed to learn better manners from the prince, because they ate two days apart.

"You see the pauper gobbled that black bread on Tuesday. Then there were a lot of other scenes that had to be taken on Wednesday and Thursday that we got around to the other half of that picture performance in which the prince figures. Funny idea, isn't it, that an action which appears to be one scene on the screen is in fact both a prince and a pauper simultaneously, should have been taken in two actions with an interval of two days between them. That is one of the mysteries of double exposure.

"You see it is simple enough. Half of the lens is hooded with black cloth so that only half of the negative is exposed when the camera is in operation. Then the pauper is placed at a table which is carefully situated within the radius of the exposed portion of the lens. When he begins his assault upon the bread, the camera catches him in the act. That is on Tuesday.

"Then on Thursday, the prince comes on the scene and the black hood is shifted from one side of the camera to the other. Now that portion of the film which registered the pauper's scene is destroyed and the other half of the film which was protected before the prince as he ate is now exposed. Now the entire film has been exposed, and the complete result shows the prince and pauper sitting at table together.

G. M.

## Apples To Be Feature of West Virginians' Banquet

Cider and apples by the barrel, not to mention a young mountain of gingerbread, are to be served at a meeting of the West Virginia Society of the District in the Pythian Temple Friday evening. The refreshments are all to come direct from the State, and are guaranteed to be superior in quality, and all but inexhaustible in quantity. There will be a musical program by the orchestra pupils of Prof. William J. Oates.

At the November meeting of the West Virginia Society there were 101 new members received, and another large class will be received Friday night. It is now the largest State societies in Washington.

## BEGIN ON SALTS AT FIRST SIGN OF KIDNEY PAIN

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then the back hurts.

Says glass of Salts flushes kidneys and ends bladder irritation.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get a little laxative. Four glasses of Jad Salts take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so that no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Distributors here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. Adv.

## THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON



MARGUERITE CLARK. The Famous Players' star, who plays both leading roles in the photoplay of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper."

## POISON PEN NOTES SENT TO 23 BRIDES

Woman Paranoiac, Believed in Pennsylvania Asylum, Is Sought As Author.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A woman paranoiac is sought by Federal authorities today as writer of twenty-three "poison pen" letters to young brides in several States.

Assistant United States District Attorney Claude A. Thompson, who bride received one of the letters, said today he believed they were written by an inmate of a Pennsylvania asylum. Thompson last month married Miss Nellie C. Hoffman, of Towanda, Pa.

The letters, all couched in the same terms and apparently in the same handwriting, have been written to women whose marriages were detailed at some length in the newspapers.

Each begins with the remark: "I write you at random. I am an utter stranger to you, and I make no other charge against the receiver's husband. William J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, who is aiding the authorities, said today five of the letters bore the postmark of a city in which an insane asylum is located.

## A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to mercolized wax. Nothing else will so effectively remove a chapped, roughened complexion, and gradually absorb the weather-beaten cuticle, leaving the complexion in perfect condition, and even the beauty of expression appears more pronounced. If your skin be blotchy, pimply, freckled, coarse, yellow or over-weathered, why not shed it? One ounce of ordinary mercolized wax to be had at any drugstore, will completely transform the most unsightly complexion into that of a fairy. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

If weather, age or poor health has marred your face with wrinkles, here's good news. You can quickly remove every line by using a harmless, refreshing face lotion prepared by dissolving 1 oz. powdered axolite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. The firmer, smoother skin, the more youthful appearance, even after one application, will astonish you. Adv.

## ACCIDENT, MD., MAN TELLS OF GOOD REMEDY

A. J. Alexander Says Treatment Did More For Him Than Any Other.

A. J. Alexander, of Accident, Md., was a victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and treatments without satisfactory results. At last he tried May's Wonderful Remedy. He was surprised and pleased. He wrote: "I have taken your remedy with good results. It has done more for me than anything I have ever taken. It has done what you claimed it would. I am advising all my friends to take it. It is feeling confident that it will be a great blessing to them."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach, and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded. Adv.

## LOANS BORING

Refer. Va. (south end of Highway Bridge). Free automobile from 8th and D sts. W.

## TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," produced by D. W. Griffith and Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet," produced by Mack Sennet (Triangle Films), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

A. H. Van Buren and Theda Bara, in "The Galley Slave" (Fox Film Company), Grandall's, Ninth and E streets.

Victor Moore, in "Chimmie Fadden Out West" (Lasky), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets.

Marguerite Clark, supported by Robert Edeson, Julia Dean, Leo Dietrichstein, Julian Eltinge, May Robson and others in "How Molly Made Good," the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Carl Scott in "Not Guilty," the Leader, Ninth, between E and F streets.

Beatrice Michelena, in "Salvation Nell" (World Film Corporation), Grandall's, Apollo, 624 H street northeast.

J. Warren Kerrigan, in "Sampson" (Universal), the Georgia, 3422 Georgia avenue.

Byrant Washburn, in "The Crimson Wing" (Essanay), the Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue.

Antonio Lee and Naomi Childers, in "Anselo Lee," adapted from the story by Paul Kester (Vivograph), the Revere, Georgia avenue and Park road.

Lenore Ulrich, in "The Better Woman" (Equitable), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Harry Mestayer, in "The Millionaire Baby," adapted from the story by Anna Katherine Green (Relig), the Elks, Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue.

Frederick Lewis, Helen Tracey and Ethel Grey Terry, in "Thought" (World Film Corporation), the Olympic, 1431 U street.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases. G. M.

## An Underbidder.

"You'll excuse me, captain," said O'Hartley, addressing the commander of the battleship, "but it is three at costs seven hundred dollars to fire war ship guns."

"Yes, O'Hartley," said the captain. "Why do you ask?"

"Go, though! It might save you money," said O'Hartley. "Sure, and O'll fire 'em for you for tin." New York Times.

## Dreaded An Operation More Than Anything

Tried Fruitola and Traxo and Has Never Since Been Troubled With Gallstones.



Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Neb., Box 411, has written to the Pinus laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Franse says: "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gallstones when I heard of your medicine. Dreading an operation above everything I determined to try Fruitola and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so, as I have never been troubled with gallstones since."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, and one dose is usually sufficient to give ample evidence of its efficacy. It softens the congested masses, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering, and expels the accumulated waste to the great relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitola, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has been weakened and run down by constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially.

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## WOMEN WILL STORM 'PREJUDICE CITADEL'

Suffragists, to Meet in New York Today, Plan Fighting Organization.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A reorganization of the woman suffrage forces of New York State, scheduled for the Hotel Astor here today, is to be "the first step toward the taking of the last citadel of prejudice" against votes for New York women.

That this will be a fighting organization is evidenced by the heading of the summons, which reads: "A Call To Arms!" The forty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association is to meet at the same time and place. Its President, Mrs. Raymond Brown, said of the State reorganization:

"We have gone into the enemy's country and taken a large part of his territory. We have won half a million men for suffrage, and what we have gained can never be lost. We are solidly entrenched, and it remains now for us to take the last citadel of prejudice."

The suffragists are considering whether the votes for women question shall be submitted to the New York voters again in 1917 or 1918.

## '18 Class of University Law School Meets Here

The 1918 class of the National University Law School met last night to arrange the winter program. In the absence of A. S. Anderson, president, Vice President J. F. Randall occupied the chair.

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour; look at the tongue; mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for mother's children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv.

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